

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the title and abstract of the disclosure and claims 1-5 are amended. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification as originally filed, for example, in the original title, abstract, at page 2, line 11 through page 5, line 24; and in original claims 1-5. No new matter is added by these amendments.

I. Objections to the Specification

The Office Action objects to the original title as not descriptive. While Applicants do not agree with this objection, the title is amended herein to more fully describe the claimed subject matter.

The Office Action also objects to the Abstract as not commencing on a separate sheet of paper. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.52(b)(4), a substitute abstract, on a separate sheet of paper and apart from any other text, is attached hereto.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

II. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112

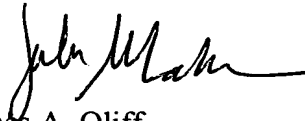
The Office Action rejects claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicant regards as the invention. While Applicant does not necessarily agree with the rejection, claims 1-5 are amended herein to more clearly set forth the claimed subject matter. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-5 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Substitute Abstract

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